

HOME DEMONSTRATORS' DEPARTMENT

Miss Martha McPheters, Assistant State Home Demonstrator, spent last week with Mrs. Jackson, County Home Demonstrator. Miss McPheters is especially interested in the farm women's clubs and would have put in the entire week working with these clubs but the bad weather prevented. However, at Pirtle, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Carr on Tuesday Miss McPheters gave a demonstration in the making of cottage cheese, and a talk on the value of Demonstration Clubs.

The women of Pirtle are much interested in the work, but few were present as the day was so wet and disagreeable.

Wednesday at Calera, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Perkins, quite a number of women were present regardless of the big downpour of rain. Here the making and serving of cottage cheese, and canning of sweet potatoes was presented.

Miss McPheters gave an interesting talk on the farm women's work.

The ladies reorganized their club, and elected officers for the ensuing year, with Mrs. W. W. Perkins, President, Mrs. Jenn, Vice-President and Mrs. W. E. Turley, Secretary. This club will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

At Bushnell on Friday at the home of Mrs. Artie Payer, the Home Demonstration Club met to hear the lecture given by Miss McPheters. This club will meet on the third Friday of November for the election of officers.

Miss Anna Lee Diehl, District Home Demonstrator for eastern Oklahoma, is here for the meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce and is to present the woman's part of the work in the organization.

These reports are coming in slowly. Harvest them up boys and girls.

St. Mary's calls are coming in for advice as to canning of

sweet potatoes that we give the directions herewith. Processing sweet potatoes intermittently tends to darken the product, therefore processing under steam pressure is advised for home use. Select sound potatoes and grade, putting together those of the same size. Boil or steam until three fourths done. Peel and pack hot at once to prevent discoloring. Process 3 to 5 hours continuously at boiling, or 70 minutes at 250 degrees F. Boil together one pint water, one teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons full of sugar. Pour this brine while hot over the potatoes filling jar to overflowing. Adjust the rubber top and process or boil continuously for four hours, using hot water bath. If pressure cooker is used, process 70 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

NINE YEARS AGO

(Items from the NEWS, October 27, 1910.)

Lewis and Clifford Paulin became students of the S. E. N. Durant was making a kick against the running of motor vehicles with the muffler open.

Rev. M. B. McKinney of Colbert and ex-Mayor Bowles pulled a huge discussion on the prohibition question at Colbert, the minister taking the pro side.

Barney Johnson became a grocer by buying the M. G. Patterson store on Main Street.

Charley Carter was making a speaking tour of the county.

Rev. G. C. French of the M. E. Church was solicited to retain the pastorate for 1910-11.

Cotton receipts to date were 3444 bales at Durant.

Good middling cotton was bringing 14c on the streets of Durant.

Work commenced on cleaning up the site for the filter plant.

Pavement was being laid on Second Avenue from Main to Frisco right of way.

Gore spoke to a big crowd at Durant Theatre.

Mrs. Nettie Malone of Sterret purchased the Oxford hotel from Mrs. Wolf.

Rev. Bala, Methodist minister died at Keno.

Ed Moore, of near Armstrong held ticket winning the second of four wagons given away by Durant merchants to the cotton raisers of the county.

Sheriff Hamilton seized a number of horses of the Goltmar circus to satisfy an attachment of an Oklahoma billboard advertising concern.

The county was in the heat of a prohibition campaign and some hot talks were being made by both sides.

MILLION MEMBERS STATE'S GOAL IN RED CROSS DRIVE

OWENS EXPECTS WAR TIME MEMBERSHIP MARK TO BE BEATEN IN COMING DRIVE NOV. 2-11

Oklahoma City. In the coming Red Cross roll call membership campaign, November 2-11, Oklahoma's quota will be 1,601,200, according to an announcement by J. F. Owens, state director for the campaign.

"This is about what our quota was last year and we over-subscribed it," Mr. Owens said today. "So we should do much better this year for we expect to not only re-enroll all the members we obtained last year, but to obtain many more."

Appeal in Peace Program

"The peace time program of the Red Cross gives us an opportunity to make a strong appeal for members this year. A big part of the Red Cross work in Oklahoma will be in combating disease and bettering the health conditions. Just how important this work is in Oklahoma can be realized when it is known that last year needless deaths and needless expenditures for medicine and doctor bills totalled \$3,000,000 in this state."

"In order to get our quota in Oklahoma, it is absolutely necessary first, that the people understand the necessity of this campaign. The thing we have to fear is the people will take the attitude that the war is over and that they want nothing to do with anything that was connected with the war. We must realize however that the work of the Red Cross has just begun and that it is important not only to the state, but to every community in the state that the work be carried on."

Must Care for Service Men

"First of all, the Red Cross must be able to take care of the wounded and disabled soldiers in the hospitals. Thousands of men still are in hospitals abroad and in camps awaiting discharge. The Red Cross must take care of these men until the last one is home."

"The Red Cross still has obligations to foreign countries that must be met. Red Cross relief commissions have begun work abroad that must be finished. The safety of America hinges on the checking of disease and Bolshevism abroad."

"But paramountly this is a campaign for our home communities. Our eyes have been turned abroad and we have been engrossed in the helping of stricken in foreign countries, who were unable to help themselves. In doing this, perhaps we have neglected the folks at our own front door. Now we must get back to them."

Welfare Depends on Health

"Public welfare depends upon public health. Health conditions revealed by the draft, an alarming infantile mortality, the terrible toll from the influenza scourge all these things point to the growing need of health knowledge."

"People have realized the value of Red Cross home service because of its activities have reached communities where no other social agency is at work. The coming campaign will enable the Red Cross to carry its home service work to further ends."

"One of the best reasons for the maintenance of Red Cross is that it provides an agency for quick relief in times of disaster. Just as the Marines are the first to fight, so is the Red Cross first to help."

"The present high state of organization and efficiency to be found in the Red Cross is illustrated by the prompt relief measures taken when the recent storm swept the country. The first train into Corpus Christi following the storm was a Red Cross train, which carried supplies and workers to relieve the suffering of the stricken people. As an illustration of the promptness with which the Red Cross acts, when Alfred Fairbank, manager of the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, was in Oklahoma City, he was handed a noon edition of a newspaper telling of the tornado that struck Holington, Kansas, causing loss of life, and much property damage. Mr. Fairbank immediately wired the Red Cross chapter chairman of Holington, placing at his disposal the resources of the Red Cross at his command for the relief of the storm sufferers."

Aims of Red Cross

"Just briefly the aims of the Red Cross can be divided under five heads: nursing service, home service, first aid, junior memberships and service in foreign lands."

"Under the head of home service comes the caring of the families of soldiers and sailors, continued help to the service man, and family relief where there is no other agency in the community and disaster relief. In 90 per cent of the communities where home service has been at work, there is no other relief agency."

"The work of the Red Cross in first aid will include training in the prevention of accidents, when an accident does happen and the arousing of public opinion to safety first and prevention of disease."

EXTRA SPECIAL

Prices on Quality Staple

MERCHANDISE

Materials like these quoted are in demand these days, all firm and durable materials at a saving. Come in early as these lots at these prices will not last long.

SPECIAL—Fifty pieces of percale worth up to 30c per yard for 20c

VERY SPECIAL—1,500 yards of Gingham effects, worth 25c per yard, at 15c RENTFREW GINGHAMS—The width is 27 inches, autumn plaid and fancies in a large variety, per yard 30c

VERY SPECIAL APRON CHECKS—There are checks in all colors, yard 24c

MUSLIN SPECIAL—Full 36 inches, pure white bleach at less than mill cost today, per yard 19c

CRASH TOWELING—This is splendid pure crash toweling, unbleached, heavy quality, per yard 25c

CANTON FLANNEL—Heavy quality, very serviceable, per yard 25c

OUTING—It is 30 inches wide and there a large variety of neat and attractive patterns, in light and dark colors 25c

BLUE DENIM—The width is 30 inches. The price is also below what the goods cost now at the mill.

COLORED POPLIN—The width is 30 inches, per yard 35c

GINGHAM SPECIAL—The width is 27 inches, plaids and stripes in large variety. The value here is nothing less than sensational, per yard 25c

DIMITY SPECIAL—All white and checks of various sizes, per yard 25c

Special October Prices on all Comforts and Blankets

Blankets from \$2 per pair up | Comforts from \$2 per pair up

John Herndon & Company
THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP
DURANT, OKLA.

SGT. WILLIAM SANDLIN



Sergeant York's nearest rival as the greatest individual hero of the war lives in Lexington, Ky. He is Sergt. William Sandlin, twenty-eight years old, and his record is 24 dead Germans for one day's work. Last September 26, 1918, near Bois de Ferger, France, Sandlin, unaided and alone, killed the 24 Germans and captured six machine guns, escaping without a scratch. For this remarkable feat he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Medaille Militaire of France and the French Croix de Guerre with palm.

SIGNS OF WINTER

Numerous indications of the coming of cool and colder weather have been manifest in this section the past week, among which were: Myriads of butterflies on two evenings; southern flight of ducks and geese, wild quail in the yards; coal, putting up of stoves, and of the city, scarcity of wood and as a matter of course, rain among the chickens.

Ralph Daugherty has been appointed Deputy Court Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. L. U. Jones.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND

The committee soliciting funds for the Roosevelt memorial, though considerably handicapped by the recent inclement weather, reports very satisfying progress. The gentlemen in charge of the matter wish to urge upon the people the fact that it is not the amount donated that counts so much—it is the number who give to the fund. The desire is that the number of donors exemptly to some extent the number of the Colonel's friends and admirers, and there is little doubt but that practically all citizens may properly be thus classified. If the amount were the only thing sought, the work would have ended long ago, for one New York citizen offered to give the entire amount needed. Help out with any sum, just sufficient to put yourself on record. The committee of which J. C. Scott is chairman, has the following membership: C. E. McPherson, W. S. Murphy, R. F. Story, C. H. Elting and Walter Veach. Hand it to any of them.

America needs more nurses. Help the Red Cross get them.

Be a regular American. Join the Red Cross.

KENEFICK GETS COAL

The Citizens Take Matter Into Their Own Hands and Appropriate Fuel.

It is evident that citizens of the Kenefick neighborhood will see that there is at least a supply sufficient to conduct ginning operations there without a stoppage.

This week they seized two cars of coal standing on the M. O. & G. siding which had been consigned to the Cotton Belt R. R. at Commerce, Texas, and turned them over to the Kenefick Ginning Company. This is estimated will keep the ginning running partially for an indefinite period. The cars had been sidetracked for repairs.

Local officers of the M. O. & G. were notified, but took no steps to enforce return of the coal.

A report from Kenefick says that the citizens are very determined and that it "would take a regiment to get the coal back."

The gins had reported that they had no coal in their bins and none in sight, and a complete tie-up of ginning operations was in sight. The ginners have offered to pay for the coal at the market price and also to pay the freight.

Read the NEWS, \$1.00 a year.

Dr. A. I. STOUT

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Electricity

Office Over First State Bank

Phone 888

Read the ads in this issue and trade where you can get real bargains.

LET ELECTRICITY

Drive your troubles out of washday. See the A. B. C. SUPER ELECTRIC clothes washer demonstrated at

GRAFA'S ELECTRIC SHOP

116 N. Third Ave.

Phone 12

New Goods

arriving daily at White House Grocery

Things that we have not had in stock for some time such as New Crop English Walnuts, Canned Pears, New Prunes and articles too numerous to mention.

Give us your orders and we will make every effort to please you.

YOURS FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT

White House Grocery
GOOD THINGS TO EAT
DURANT, OKLAHOMA

PHONE 83

IMPORTANT!

The next sixty days will witness the greatest HOLIDAY GOODS demand the United States has ever known.

We have a large stock of seasonable goods and beautiful American and Japanese dolls, hundreds of the best books, airplanes, kiddie cars, doll buggies, shoofties, automobiles and wheeled toys of all kinds.

Don't wait until the last day to look them over.

Reilly Book Store

DURANT, OKLAHOMA